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UTILITY APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL §(1.53(b))

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s) names and addresses:

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For: HIGH-PRECISION FEMALE FORMAT MULTIFIBER CONNECTOR

Enclosed Are:

56 page(s) of specification

1 page(s) of Abstract

7 page(s) of claims

29 sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal drawings

9 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Unsigned

☐ Newly Executed

☒ Copy from prior application

☒ Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2)

☐ **REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) (form PTO/SB/35)**

As indicated on the attached Request and Certification, Applicant(s) certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application HAS NOT and WILL NOT be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant(s) therefore request(s) that the attached application NOT be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

☒ **Incorporation by Reference:**

☒ The entire disclosures of the prior applications, from which copies of the combined Declaration and Power of Attorneys are supplied herein, are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are incorporated herein by reference.

☒ **Deletion of Inventors (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) and §1.33(b))**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application serial no. 10/098,652, filed March 14, 2003.

☐ **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

- ☐ page(s) of Sequence Listing
- ☐ computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same

☒ **Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment
- ☐ Charge the Assignment Recordation Fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____.
- ☒ Assignment Papers filed in the parent application serial nos. 10/098,990, 10/098,652 and 10/098,255

☐ **Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 for:
Application No(s). _____, filed _____, in _____ (country).

- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) [_____]
 - ☐ filed herewith
 - ☐ filed in application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
- ☐ English translation document(s) [_____]
 - ☐ filed herewith
 - ☐ filed in application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) for:
Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Copy of [] cited references
- ☒ PTO Form-1449
- ☒ References cited in parent application serial nos. 10/098,990, 10/098,652 and 10/098,255 all filed 3/14/2003.
- ☐ Related Case Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii)
- ☐ A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) Serial No(s): _____, filed _____, respectively, is attached hereto.
- ☐ A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) entitled, _____, filed _____ to inventor(s) _____, respectively, is attached hereto.
- ☐ A copy of each related application(s) was submitted in parent application serial no. _____, filed _____.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☒ This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application serial no. 10/098,990, 10/098,652 and 10/098,255 all filed 3/14/2003, which are continuations-in-parts of applications serial nos. 09/896,513, 09/896,664, 09/896,196 and 09/896,192 filed 6/29/2001 to which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.
- ☒ Cancel claims 2-29 of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application 10/098,990).
- ☒ The status of the parent applications are as follows:
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until _____.
- ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- ☒ No Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent applications.
- ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- ☐ Transfer the drawing(s) from the parent application to this application
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2)

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A copy of the executed declaration filed in the prior application Serial No. 10/098,652, filed March 14, 2002, to which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120, is being submitted in this application. The inventors in this application are less than those originally named in the prior application and, in particular, the following inventor should be deleted from this application:


John Trezza

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 , Order No. 4024-4029US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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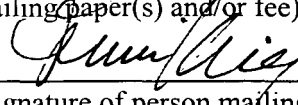
I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

1. Utility Application and Application Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); enclosing Specification (56 pages), claims (7 pages), abstract (1 page), 29 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-3, 4A-4C, 5-9, 10A, 10B, 11-21, 22A-22D, 23-25, 26A-26C, 27-33, 34A-34C and 35-44);
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. copies of Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Patent Application;
4. Checks in the amounts of \$834;
5. Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement;
6. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2);
7. Return postcard

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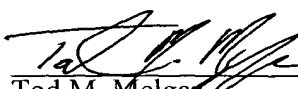
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- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 (f) paid herewith \$ _____.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$834.00 in payment of the application filing fees is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16, **including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency** with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4024-4029US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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